

Ward-Ahrens Nuptials.

The Belleville (Kas.) Telescope:

The Methodist church in this city was the scene of the largest and most elaborate wedding which ever occurred in Belleville, Wednesday morning at half past eight o'clock. When the strains of "Beloved It is Morn," sang by Mrs. Annie Wade Henson, floated through the flower decked chancel and from and the words of benediction were spoken by the Rev. H. O. Holter, Miss Lucile Ahrens and Mr. Nelson Ward, were pronounced, according to the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal's rvice, husband and wife.

Lohengrin's Bridal March was played by Mrs. J. E. Gates on the organ, accompanied by Mr. Edwin Randall, on the cello. The bridal party was preceded by Misses Ora Gurnea, Thyra Hostetler, Mary Bell and Kathryn Stauffer who entered on the arms of the ushers, Messrs. Arthur Relihan, Will Billingsley, Henry Ahrens and Luman Collins. Immediately following the ushers, came the bridesmaids and groomsmen who were Misses Mary Ward sister of the groom, Mattie Moore of Palmyra, Mo., a room-mate of the bride while at college, and Messrs. Walter Ward and Porter Ahrens, brothers of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father and was met at the altar by the groom and his father. Mrs. L. J. McGrew of Lexington, Mo., was Matron of Honor and Masters Edward McGrew and Emelyn Bell of Minneapolis, Minn., were flower boys. The bride's dress was a dainty white Persian lawn, handsomely trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion, and she wore the bridal veil and carried bride's roses. The Matron of Honor wore an elegant gown of white and carried white dahlias. The bridesmaids wore white net and chiffon dresses over yellow silk, with picture hats, and carried shower bouquets of roses. The grooms and his groomsmen, also the ushers, wore the frock suits conventional at a morning wedding. The color scheme, yellow and white, typical of the early autumn, was carried out in detail throughout. Yellow and white dahilies, smilax and ferns were used profusely in decoration, and all decorations were draped with festoons of white tulle. A beautiful arch, on either side of the chancel, through which the bridal procession marched, was decorated with the ferns and dahilies, and lighted candles stood on high pedestals, throwing a soft pretty light over all. As the party left the altar Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played. The complete arrangements for the wedding were an exact reproduction of that of the bride's parents twenty-four years ago and altogether were very impressive.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ahrens immediately followed the ceremony, at which Mrs. Ahrens was assisted in receiving her guests by Mesdames D. D. Bramwell and S. L. Palmer. Lunch was served in buffet style in the dining room where Mesdames Frank Bell and T. I. L. Ahrens presided, assisted by the Misses Hostetler, Bell, Gurnea and Stauffer. Upon leaving, the guests were presented with boxes of wedding cake by the Misses Deane Bramwell and Ruth Brigham. They were also given a chance to see the display of handsome and valuable wedding presents including cut glass, hand painted china, furniture and silver ware, among the latter being a solid silver tea service, a gift of the bride's grandmother which had been presented to her by the bride's father on her silver wedding anniversary.

During the reception the bride donned her traveling suit of sapphire blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match, and light grey gloves. They left on train number 28 for Kansas City, Kansas, their future home, amid showers of old shoes and rice intermingled with congratulations and best wishes of the numerous friends and relatives who had accompanied them to the station.

This marriage is the culmination of a happy courtship which has lasted through both school and college days. Both are graduates of the Belleville High School and are popular in the social circles of the city. By this union two of Belleville's most prominent families have been united. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahrens, loved and respected by all who know her, having grown to womanhood in our midst. She is a graduate and afterwards taught in Jaylord Institute, Platte City, Mo. A young lady of culture, refinement and high ideals, she will not only be missed in the home, but in the church and society in general. Accomplished in the arts of elocution and music, she has always been a favorite, and

only the best wishes for a happy future accompany her to her new home and surroundings.

The groom is the eldest son of Senator R. B. Ward, is an excellent specimen of Republic county manhood, being a man of sterling worth and character. He graduated last Spring from the Law and Classic Courses at the State University, and is now located at Kansas City, Kansas, where he is a practicing attorney, and characteristic of the man, is determined to win success in his chosen profession.

[The bride is a granddaughter of the late Captain J. P. Porter and wife of this city.]

Judge John Rich returned to Slater Tuesday night.

Born to the wife of J. W. Bill, Thursday, a son.

O. A. Phillips came up from Warrensburg Wednesday evening.

William Harrison went to Kansas City Tuesday for a few days stay.

Pres. A. F. Smith and wife returned from Kansas City Tuesday night.

Albert Loomis and Miss Nancy Wright went to Wellington Tuesday evening.

Mr. Emma Welch left Thursday morning for Adrian, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. N. Wilson went to Warrensburg Thursday morning to visit relatives.

Miss Daisy Powell went to Kansas City Thursday morning for a few days visit.

G. H. Stier went to Sedalia Tuesday morning to hear W. J. Bryan Bryan speak.

L. B. Shelby went to Kansas City Thursday morning to attend the Stock Show.

J. G. Russell went to Kansas City Thursday morning to attend the Stock Show.

Dr. Clyn Smith, of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday to visit Dr. J. Q. Cope and wife.

Miss Oene Ardinger went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Moorman returned from Kansas City Wednesday evening after a few days stay.

Miss Bonnell Berrie went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a few days visit with friends.

C. L. Kenney, wife and son, Wilmot, went to Kansas City Thursday morning to visit relatives.

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Mrs. Frances Saunders returned home Wednesday night from a several week's visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. P. H. Martin and little daughter returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Richmond.

Miss Annie Stalling returned from Kansas City Tuesday night, after a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Anne Ireland returned from Kansas City Thursday evening after a ten days visit with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Lesueur went to Kansas City Thursday morning for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Virginia Dameron arrived from Sedalia Wednesday evening to spend the winter with Mrs. Carrie Loomis.

McClelland and Thelma Simpson Jr., came up from Aullville Thursday evening for a few days visit with relatives.

M. C. McFadin, W. V. Curtis and T. C. Sawyer went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to attend the horse show.

Miss Lena Meierer went to Kansas City Wednesday evening to visit relatives and to visit the schools of Kansas City.

Miss Rose Doran came down from Kansas City Tuesday night for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Carter.

Mrs. R. B. Pitner came down from Kansas City Thursday evening for a few days visit with the family of Dr. N. B. Payne.

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